Liber B. humbly beseech your Hon<sup>rs</sup> to grant unto your humble Pet a P. R. O. lycence to trade with the Indians.

And your humble Pet<sup>r</sup> shall ever pray which petition was granted and thus subscribed.

By the Council May 4th 1686.

Lycence to trade with the Indians Lycence is hereby granted to the Petitioner to trade with the Indians for all manner of Furrs for the propogation of his trade as is desired.

Signed p. order
John Llewellin Cl Consil:

At a Council held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno. Dom: 1686.

Present

 $The \ hon^{ble} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Coll. \ Vincent \ Lowe \\ Coll. \ William \ Digges \\ Coll. \ William \ Burges \\ Maj: \ Nicholas \ Sewall \\ M^r \ Clement \ Hill \end{array} \right.$ 

To his Lordsps honble Councill in Councill sitting

The humble Petition of John Woodward one of the Commissioners of Dorchester County Court.

Sheweth,

That Thomas Smithson Coroner of the County Woodward's afores<sup>d</sup> being now ready to take shipping for Engpetition land, and the said Coroners place thereby void

Your Hon<sup>18</sup> Pet<sup>1</sup> humbly prays a grant thereof

And &c.

John Wood. Which petition was granted and ordered that ward Coror of Dorchester County. Commission for Coroner of Dorchester County accordingly issue to the Petitioner.

Came Mr Robert Doyne high Sheriff of Charles County and presented himself to the board, and Mr Thomas Burford likewise ac-

cording to the order of this board yesterday.

The said Burford is desired to inform this Board what he hath (if anything) to alledge against the said Doyne, wherefore he should not continue in the office of Sheriff the yeare ensueing. He saith he hath not in commission from any person to charge the said Doyne with any misdemeanour but the common vogue and clamour of the people, neither of his owne knowledge can he say anything more then the Escape of a person to him committed for curseing and evill speakeing